



MAY 28, 2023  
DAY OF PENTECOST

PRELUDE	(8:30) “Blessed Assurance” (11:00) “Show Me Your Glory”
CALL TO WORSHIP	(8:30) “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” vs. 1,3 #399 (11:00) “Spirit Song”
WELCOME	
SONG OF CELEBRATION	(8:30) “God is Here” vs. 1,2,3 #526 (11:00) “I Am the Resurrection”
GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY	
THE READINGS	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Thy Word”
THE GOSPEL	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	
SERMON & REFLECTION	
SONG OF THE DAY	(8:30) “O Day Full of Grace” vs. 1,2,3, alt 4 #627 (11:00) “Holy Spirit”
PROFESSION OF FAITH	Nicene Creed
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
SPECIAL MUSIC	(8:30) (11:00)“Go Light Your World”
OFFERING PRAYER	
COMMUNION	
	(8:30) “Spirit of Gentleness” #396 “Holy Spirit Truth Divine” #398
	(11:00) “Spirit of the Living God” “Child of God”
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BLESSING	
SENDING SONG	(8:30) “Holy Spirit Every Dwelling” #582 (11:00) “Light the Fire”
MISSION AND PEACE	“Traveling Mercies”
POSTLUDE	(8:30) “How Beautiful” (11:00) “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace, we give you thanks for the gift of your self at the very center of our being. May we be guided by the power and wisdom of your Spirit as we seek to live your way and share your light in the world. Amen.

ACTS 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

PSALM ANTIPHON

Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love.  
Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit, come to us.

PSALM 104:24-35

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. <sup>26</sup> There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. <sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season; <sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

PSALM 104:24-35

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works — <sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. <sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. <sup>35</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Antiphon

ROMANS 8:14-25

<sup>14</sup> All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup> I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup> for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

JOHN 14:8-17

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

WORSHIP IN PENTECOST



**May 28:** Pentecost Sunday

**June 4:** Holy Trinity  
High School Graduate Recognition

**June 11:** The Way of Peace

**June 18:** The Way of Justice

**June 25:** Rev. Bradley Fuerst

**July 2:** Rev. Chris Steubing

**July 9:** Rev. Tim Anderson

**July 16:** ALLC President Brad Matejowsky

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

Preaching and Presiding Minister: Rev. Brad Highum  
Altar Guild: (8:30) Di Brophy, Amelia Mettke (11:00) Denise Alaimo  
Assisting Minister: Reggie Kikta Children's Message: Tyler Parks  
Communion Assistant: (8:30) Pat Dove (11:00)  
Lector: (8:30) Margaret Dove (11:00) Sue Milam  
Ushers: (8:30) Karin & Lloyd Matthys (11:00) Kurt Armstrong, Steve Essinger  
Tech: Zee Zepeda, Parker Bryant, Jan Haas  
Music: Gus Sterneman, Sami Froncek, Mixed Blessings

ABIDING LOVE CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, MAY 28 PENTECOST**  
8:30 am Worship w/Communion  
9:45 am Faith Formation  
11:00 am Worship w/Communion-Mixed Blessings  
4:00 pm OWLS (AC)

**MONDAY, MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY**  
**ALLC Food Pantry Closed**  
**ALLC Office Closed**  
**Bread For All Closed**  
7:00 pm AA (HS Room)  
7:00 pm Troop 555 (AC)

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**  
7:00 pm Alanon (C)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**  
6:00 pm Music Rehearsals

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**  
9:00 am CPR Training (AC)  
10:00 am Quilting (UC)  
6:00 pm Alanon (L)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**  
8:00 am Event Parking

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4 HOLY TRINITY**  
**High School Graduate Recognition**  
8:30 am Worship w/Communion  
9:45 am Faith Formation  
11:00 am Worship w/Communion  
5:00 pm ASCI Diversity Band Rehearsal (AC)

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ABIDING LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Day of Pentecost

Pentecost has been a festival of the people of God from ancient times. For us, it has become a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the very presence of God-self at the center of our being. John's Gospel proclaims that the Spirit of Truth abides with us and will be in us, revealing God's wisdom in the midst of our lives. It is the power of the Spirit that gives us the language to share the grace and goodness of God with a wandering, searching world. God is faithful! The promised blessing of the indwelling Spirit is made manifest in the people of God. The Body of Christ is called forth in the world. This is the time for which the people of God have been "ordained," to follow in the way and truth and life of Jesus Christ.